

## **OVERVIEW**



In 2017, **nearly 19 of every 100** Northwest BT Region adults 18 years and older currently smoked cigarettes.\*



In 2017, **nearly 43 of every 100** Northwest BT Region adults 18 years and older who were current smokers stopped smoking for one day or longer because they were trying to quit smoking.



In 2017, **nearly 11 of every 100** Northwest BT Region adults 18 years and older currently used any smokeless tobacco products.<sup>†</sup>



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\* Current cigarette smokers were persons who reported smoking at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and smoking every day or some days. † Current smokeless tobacco use was defined as using chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus every day or some days.

## Cigarette Smoking by Selected Socio-demographic Characteristics, Northwest BT Region

BY GENDER<sup>¶</sup>

14.3%

**About 14** of every 100 adult women.



23.3%

**About 23** of every 100 adult men.

BY AGE¶



**Nearly 31** of every 100 adults aged 18-44 years.



**Nearly 17** of every 100 adults aged 45-64 years.

### BY OBESITY®

Nearly 23 of every 100 adults who were Normal or Underweight (BMI<25).

22.6%

20 of every 100 adults who were Overweight (25<=BMI<30).

20.0%

**Nearly 18** of every 100 adults who were Obese (BMI>=30).

17.8%



¶ The prevalence estimates of current cigarette smoking in Northwest BT Region are not significantly different by gender, age, and obesity groups.

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### **BY EDUCATION#**





**Nearly 24** of every 100 adults with a high school education or less.



**Nearly 15** of every 100 adults with some college education or higher.

#### BY ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME#



25.3%

**About 25** of every 100 adults with an annual household income of less than \$35,000 per year.



12.8%

**Nearly 13** of every 100 adults with an annual household income of \$35,000 or higher per year.

### **BY DISABILITY STATUS#**

About 24 of every 100 adults who reported living with a disability.§

24.3%



**About 17** of every 100 adults who reported living without a disability.

17.1%



# The prevalence estimates of current cigarette smoking in Northwest BT Region are not significantly different by education, annual household income, and disability status groups. § Living with a Disability: Respondents who have at least one of the six disability types (hearing, vision, cognition, mobility, self-care, and/or independent living).

Northwest BT Region counties: Cheyenne, Decatur, Graham, Norton, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Thomas

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